

OFFICE OF ELINT

MISSION

The Assistant Director for ELINT is charged with establishing and managing the Agency ELINT Program, with providing technical support and guidance required for and analyzing and reporting the product of Agency ELINT projects, with supervising or conducting all research and development required for Agency ELINT and COMINT activities. It is the responsibility of the Assistant Director for ELINT to advise the CIA SIGINT Officer in matters of ELINT policy and to maintain liaison on technical matters with NSA and other Government agencies.

FUNCTIONS

The Assistant Director for ELINT shall:

- a. Prepare the annual Agency ELINT Program.
- b. Justify the budget requirements for Agency ELINT Projects.
- c. Provide Headquarters management and support including tasking and technical guidance for field ELINT activities in coordination with the DD/P and the DD/S as required.
- d. Provide for optimum analysis of ELINT product of Agency operated and supported activities for the purposes of reporting of intelligence information, redirection of collection, and provision of operational information to Agency field activities.
- e. Make recommendations to the CIA SIGINT Officer concerning CIA position on ELINT policy matters.
- f. Maintain liaison regarding technical ELINT and COMINT matters, as appropriate, with NSA and other Government agencies.
- g. Provide suitably qualified ELINT personnel for tours of duty in designated ELINT positions in other CIA offices and outside organizations, as agreed.

h. Assure the timely availability of the most suitable collection and analysis equipment, through a program of research and development, with due regard to the contents of similar programs in other Agencies.

i. Provide for a quick reaction capability for the rapid development and limited production of high priority equipment.

j. Provide operational units with guidance on ECM matters pertinent to CIA operations and as appropriate, provide ECM equipment and maintenance for such units.

k. Study and make recommendations as directed on suitability of other passive or active technical intelligence collection schemes.

